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Thierry CHAPUS et al. : Group Art Unit: 1764
Serial No.: 09/434,282 : Examiner: J. A. Leung
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For: APPARATUS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF CATALYTIC CRACKING
GASOLINE WITH A LOW SULPHUR CONTENT

REPLY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Office Action of August 13, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please delete the existing abstract and replace it with the attached new Abstract of the Disclosure.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, first line, please delete the sentence that was added by the Preliminary Amendment of November 5, 1999, and insert therefore the following sentence:

C2 This application is division of application Serial No. 08/936,101, filed September 23, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 6,007,704. 1

On page 12, the last paragraph, delete the entire paragraph and replace it with the following paragraph:

- C3
- a treatment zone (7) located before the hydrotreatment zone and comprising a line (3) for introducing the light gasoline cut from the fractionation column, an